

## SHOT MAN ON ORDER OF HER HUSBAND, WITNESS SWEARS

Mrs. Mabel Champion Took  
Deliberate Aim, He  
Declares.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 27.—The three shots that killed Thomas A. O'Connell, carnival promoter of New Haven, Conn., in a scuffle in a restaurant here last July, were fired by Mrs. Mabel Champion, on trial for first degree murder, while she took deliberate aim and after her husband had told her to shoot. W. H. Conklin, former night manager of the restaurant and one of the State's star witnesses testified at the trial today.

Conklin, who returned to Cleveland from Baltimore to testify for the prosecution, described the fight between O'Connell and Ansley Champion, husband of the defendant and said he was telephoning for the police when he heard some one cry out "Don't shoot." At this point Champion shouted "Shoot," Conklin testified. He said he saw Mrs. Champion leveling a revolver at O'Connell, who stood with hands upraised.

"I saw Mabel Champion level the revolver and shoot Thomas O'Connell while taking deliberate aim at him," Conklin testified.

The revolver was then produced by the State and identified by Conklin as the one used by Mrs. Champion.

**WHERE MAN IS NOT WANTED.**  
(From the Louisville Times.)  
A woman will stand for almost anything from the man she loves. About the only exception is that she will not permit him to fool around in her kitchen.

## Did Will Rogers "Kid" Republicans, Or Really Mean Campaign Speech?

They Smile at Ogden Mills Mass Meeting, but Wonder Whether Comedian Was Sincere.

Will Rogers, stage comedian and former cowboy, turned political speaker for the first time last night when by invitation of Kermit Roosevelt he addressed the Ogden Mills mass meeting in Town Hall. His talk elicited a lot of laughs, but there were moments in it in which hidebound republicans wondered whether or not they were being "kidded" by this man of the theatre.

Rogers was introduced by George W. Wickersham, and started his speech with the following:

"I have spoken in all kinds of joints, from one of Mrs. Vanderbilt's parties on Fifth Avenue to Sing Sing Prison, but this is my first crack at a political speech, and I hope it flops. I don't want it to go over and then have to go into politics, because up to now I have always tried to be honest."

"Now, as to Mr. Mills," he went on. "I have read up on his family history. He comes from the old Mills family of New Jersey. There was Eleanor and Ogden. Eleanor, being rather wild, went into the choir, while Ogden, being of a more divine, spiritualistic nature, took up politics. Events of the past few weeks have shown that Ogden's was the better judgment. Statistics of the last Congress show that not a Congressman was shot. But, at that, the country has been wondering why."

"This Mr. Mills can go into any Fifth Avenue home he wants to with out delivering something. That's quite a novelty. He has some money, and he went into Congress to protect it."

"I am here to root for Mr. Mills because a Roosevelt asked me to. A hint from a Roosevelt is the same as a command from my wife. I have no politics. When Col. Roosevelt died, my ideas on politics died with him."

But he is the only man who ever bothered to write a personal letter to me over something that I had done which pleased him. He was about the biggest man in the United States at the time, too.

"I would do anything for a Roosevelt. Why, do you know, if a Roosevelt asked me I would even make a speech in favor of Harding, and that's going some."

The candidate, Ogden L. Mills, sat throughout the speech with a stolid expression, but toward its end he smiled as if he liked it. Mr. Wickersham also spoke, as also did ex-Senator A. Elsborg and Col. William J. Donovan, candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

### BROADWAY JEWELER FREED OF THEFT CHARGE

On motion of counsel, John H. Gilbert, an indictment, charging Henry Hirsch, a jeweler at 45th Street and Broadway, with grand larceny, was dismissed today by Justice Dudley in the Supreme Court. The motion was not opposed by the District Attorney.

The charge against Hirsch was made by Mrs. Ferné Chase, wife of Arthur Chase, watchman in the Chase National bank, who, with the aid of John W. Vardeman, stole \$500,000 of Liberty bonds from the institution on April 1 by substitution of a package in the mail. When Chase and his wife were arrested the woman said that while she was on her way to Hirsch's office to sell \$15,000 worth of the stolen bonds she was held up in the hallway of the building and robbed. Hirsch denied knowing anything about it. The Chase and Vardeman are serving terms in prison.

### CAPT. SIEGERT NAMED BATTALION CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Promotion of one captain to battalion chief, five lieutenants to captains, ten firemen to lieutenants and the appointment of twenty-five firemen on probation were made today, by Fire Commissioner Thomas J. Drennan. The promotions and appointments take effect Nov. 1.

Capt. Richard H. Siegert of Engine Company No. 237 in Brooklyn is the

new Battalion Chief. He has been a fire fighter twenty-one years. He will fill the vacancy created by the recent retirement of Battalion Chief Luke Flanagan, who quit to practice law. Chief Siegert's name appears four times on the roll of merit both

The new Captains are Joseph J. Paul, Hook and Ladder No. 48; Edward P. Hines, Hook and Ladder No. 2; Anthony J. Poggi, Engine Company No. 17, and John Barrett, Engine Company No. 237.

The new Lieutenants are Edmund P. McCormack, Engine Company No.

341; George H. Wrocklage, Engine Company No. 76; Joseph T. E. Morris, Engine Company No. 224; Engineer George W. Carlen, Engine Co. No. 284; Frank C. Clark, Rescue Company No. 1; James J. Deary, Hook and Ladder No. 22; Engineer Charles L. Lockwood, Engine Company No. 279; Charles M. Fregensee, Hook and Ladder No. 103; Frederick H. Brownman, Hook and Ladder No. 106, and Max Villinsky, Hook and Ladder No. 123.

Of the twenty-five new firemen appointed, five were taken from a preferred list of volunteers in the Staten Island exempt.

### PROBE HAYSTACKS, LOCATE BIG CACHE OF BOOZE AND STILL

MODESTO, Cal., Oct. 27. Armed with long steel probing rods, deputy sheriffs pierced the haystacks of the fields hereabouts and found more than 3,000 gallons of liquor valued at \$35,000.

Further investigation disclosed the presence of two twenty-barrel stills running to capacity. Four ranchers were arrested.

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